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CIA Impact On Policy Faces Study

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has been asked to consider an investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency's impact on foreign policy, the Los Angeles Times reported yesterday.

The inquiry was proposed by Committee Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.)

One committeeman, Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) predicted "massive resistance" to the investigation on the part of the President and other executive agency officials.

The move in the Senate Committee parallels a proposal made in the House last August by Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wis.) for a joint congressional watchdog committee on the CIA.

Some backers of the Senate inquiry, such as Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.), favor closer congressional supervision of the intelligence agency by means of a joint committee.

McCarthy, according to the Los Angeles Times, has informally advised CIA Director William F. Raborn of the proposed Senate study of CIA influence on foreign policy.

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